

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>APPLICANT :</b>	Hirst <i>et al.</i>	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	8699
<b>SERIAL NUMBER. :</b>	09/674,935	<b>EXAMINER :</b>	Jana A. Hines
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**VIA EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to the Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2009 (9 pages);
2. Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 (3 pages);
3. Petition for Three-month Extension of Time (1 page); and
4. \$555.00 as fees for three-month extension of time for small entity, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **34407-503**.

Respectfully submitted,

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